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BY FACSIMILE AND ECF

The Honorable Robert W. Sweet
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. Bladimir Rigo*, 13 Cr. 897 (RWS)

Dear Judge Sweet:

I write on behalf of my client Bladimir Rigo. On May 19, 2015, Your Honor sentenced Mr. Rigo to a term of imprisonment of 38 months' imprisonment followed by 3 years' supervised release. On May 23, 2015, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit reversed and remanded the case for resentencing. Thereafter, the prosecutors writtied Mr. Rigo into this District from FCI Fort Dix, where he had been serving his sentence. On January 17, 2017, Your Honor issued an opinion re-sentencing Mr. Rigo to 38 months' imprisonment – the original term of imprisonment imposed. I write to request that the Court conduct no further sentencing proceedings in this case, so that Mr. Rigo may be returned to FCI Fort Dix as soon as possible.

I met with Mr. Rigo today at the Metropolitan Detention Center, in Brooklyn, where he has been housed since the prosecutors writtied him back for re-sentencing by Your Honor. With the assistance of a Spanish-speaking interpreter, I reviewed Your Honor's January 17 opinion with Mr. Rigo as well as Mr. Rigo's rights under Fed. R. Crim. P. 32, including to a pre-sentence report and full a re-sentencing proceeding in open court. Mr. Rigo advises me that he wishes to waive those rights. He does not wish to appear again in this District, and asks that Your Honor accept his waiver. With the assistance of the interpreter, I obtained from Mr. Rigo a written waiver of rights, which I attach to this letter.

With the consent of AUSA Diskant, I respectfully ask that Your Honor issue a revised Judgment, without further Rule 32 proceedings, so that Mr. Rigo may be returned to FCI Fort Dix.

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Respectfully submitted,



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cc: AUSA Edward Diskant (by e-mail and ECF)

SO ORDERED

United States District Court Judge